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**Sent:** Monday, December 5, 2016 11:17 PM  
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**Subject:** Please oppose 8.4(g)

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Honorable Ed Smith  
P.O. Box 203003  
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Dear Justices Honorable Smith,

I am writing today to express my opposition to the proposed rule change 8.4(g).

Thank you for your service to all of Montana in your role as a Supreme Court Justice.

I urge you to please rule AGAINST ruling 8.4(g). While not remotely able to be considered a constitutional expert, I can't imagine that this rule wouldn't violate our freedom of speech and also the free exercise of religion.

If an attorney believes that marriage is between one man and one woman, and not between two men or two women (or any other situation one could foresee), he or she should NOT be disbarred. I just can't believe any right-thinking person would believe it is the correct form of action to disallow a certain profession or class of people to have their own opinion and to force them (through the threat of loss of career) to follow a particular mindset.

Please don't allow this in Montana.

Thank you for your time,

I hope you'll reject this rule change.

Sincerely,

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